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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that GUADALUPE MESTIZO, age 39, of Newburgh Park, New York, was sentenced yesterday by United States District Gary L. Sharpe, in Albany, New York, for illegally reentering the United States after removal. MESTIZO was sentenced to imprisonment for a term of "time served" (92 days), followed by one year of supervised release. MESTIZO was immediately remanded to the custody of the Department of Homeland Security for removal proceedings.

Yesterday's sentencing followed MESTIZO's March 1, 2010 guilty plea.

MESTIZO, a citizen of Mexico, was involuntarily removed from the United States to Mexico on July 5, 2005 at Hidalgo, Texas. On February 11, 2010 MESTIZO was encountered by the New York State Police in Schodak, New York following a traffic stop.

This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE), Albany, New York and the New York State Police.

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